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## OF NEW JAPAN PLUMS AND RARE NOVELTIES,

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We begin to dig and ship trees about the latter part of October, sometimes a little later, and continue in the fall, winter and following spring, as late as March 1st.

**TERMS: CASH WITH ORDER.**

Sugar Planters' Journal, 520 Poydras st., N. O.

# Oriental Plums.

WHITE KELSEY.—This is a duplicate in size and shape of the common Kelsey, except it is of a pale, creamy color, almost white when ripe; does not rot before maturity like the Kelsey, and much earlier to ripen and later to bloom than it—delicious in flavor.

YEDDO.—Much like White Kelsey, which it resembles in some respects, but it is of a deeper yellow color and ten days later to ripen, and very attractive and fine-flavored plum.

MIKADO.—A very large plum, of greenish yellow color, nearly round, very little sature, a very rapid grower, more so than any other. This is the most remarkable of all plums for its enormous size, beauty and good quality. It is probably the largest plum in existence; ripens fifteen days after Yeddo. I have had specimens of it larger than any Kelsey, or as large as any common-size Elberta peach. Price of trees of the above varieties, four to six feet high, $1 each; small size trees at 50 cents each, postpaid. Good, strong grafting wood at 25 cents per running foot, postpaid.

The following twelve varieties, which were lately imported from Japan, come to us highly recommended from a reliable source. We have not fruited them yet. All are distinct varieties, judging from their habit of growth and peculiarity of foliage; some have enormously large leaves, viz.:

FURUGIYA.
UNKNOWN.—Came without a label.
O-HATANKYO.—Said to be early.
YONE MOMO.
WASSE SUMOMO.—Said to be very early.
WASSE BOTONKYO.
NAGATE NO BOTANKYO.—Early.
SAGETSUNA.
HOUSMOMO.
WASSU.
HYTAN KAYO.—Said to produce a very large plum.

Price of trees of any of the eleven above-named varieties, at 75 cents each, three to four feet high; small mailing size, at 50 cents each, postpaid.

WEEPING BLOOD PLUM.—This is a valuable acquisition, said to pro-

duce a blood red plum of good quality. The tree must be seen to be appreciated. I have them here on my experimental grounds, growing finely; I budded them at different height on straight peach stock four to eight feet from the ground, with slender limbs curving down gracefully like the Tea's Weeping Mulberry. Single trees set out on the lawn look grand. Price of trees budded four feet from the ground, from twelve to twenty-four inches of growth from bud, at $1 each. Extra-size trees, worked six to eight feet high, at $2 each. Small mailing size at 50 cents each. Grafting wood at 25 cents per foot, for any and all the above varieties of Japanese plums.

One tree of each, four to five feet high, of the complete collection (15 varieties) for all the above, $10. One tree of each, small mailing size, of all the fifteen varieties, $7 postpaid.

Normand Japan, Bailey Japan, Shiro Smomo, True Sweet Botan, Satsuma and Burbank at 25 cents each for medium size trees three to five feet high. For large quantities, price on application.

All our plums are budded on the peach stock. We have discarded the Marianna plum as a stock. Trees "worked" on them are short lived.

## RARE BERRIES.

FRENCH EVERBEARING RASBERRY.—An extra large berry, a long continuous fruiter, brilliant red fruits, possessing a fascinating rasberry flavor. Price, 50 cents each; $5 per dozen plants.

HIMALAYAN RASBERRY.—Very large, heavy canes, covered with purplish hair; fruit yellow, delicious and fine. Price, each, 50 cents; $5 per dozen.

STRAWBERRY-RASBERRY.—Wonderful new fruit; has leaves like a rose bush, and huge red fruits like a strawberry; very prolific and hardy. Price, 50 cents each; $5 per dozen.

HONEY BERRY OF JAPAN.—A wondrously beautiful fruit; a waxy yellow, spotted with red seeds; very large size; flavor between walnut and the cherry; very productive. Price, $1 each; $10 per dozen.

JAPANESE GOLDEN MAYBERRY.—Large golden colored berries, very delicious and fine; ripens before or with the earliest strawberries; very productive. Price, $1 each; $10 per dozen.

BIG MEXICAN STRAWBERRY.—Specimen fruits will grow eight

inches in circumference; very productive, cherry red in color, rich, sweet flavor. Price, 25 cents each; $2 per dozen.

AUSTRALIAN CRIMSON STRAWBERRY.—A most wonderful yielder, beautiful, glossy red fruits, very large; flavor rich, sweet, aromatic and delicious. Price, 25 cents each; $2 per dozen.

GIANT BAMBOO.—The fastest growing plant in the world When fairly started attaining a height of 75 to 100 feet; fine for wind-breaks, very ornamental and useful for many purposes. Price, 50 cents each, and $3 per dozen. Root cuttings with good, sound eyes.

CITRUS TRIFOLIATA.—The coming hedge fence plant for the South; the hardiest of all oranges. Price of one-year-old trees, $1.50 per dozen; $5 per 100; $35 per 1000. Seed of same at $1 per lb. in the hull. Seed ready now.

CASSABANANA FRUIT (BENINCASA CERIFERA)—The most wonderful fruit every introduced; grows on a climbing vine, an annual; fruit the size and shape of a Bologna sausage; twelve to eighteen inches in length and three to four inches in diameter; of a bright, glossy scarlet color and with the strong fragrance of the pineapple when ripe. From the East Indies; very fine for preserves; no doubt will succeed wherever the melon will in all parts of the United States. The seed should be started to grow early to produce well. Price of seed at $1 per packet of 20 seeds; three packets for $2 postpaid.

LOUISIANA CARPET GRASS.—This grass stands at the head of the list for the lawn; can be often and closely clipped with the mower and treaded on without injuring it; it makes a beautiful evergreen, velvety lawn. Price, $1.50 per 1,000. In lots of 10,000 at $1 per 1,000 sets or plants.

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